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LONDON AND DOVER SHELLIED; TEN SKY BATTLES AT METZ; 45 AIRSHIPS RAID MONASTIR

British Capital Again in Terror of Attack by Zeppelins—Berlin Reports Damage Done to Barracks and Docks at Dover.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Two airship raids by Germans to the British coast, a raid by 24 bomb throwing French aeroplanes on Metz, during which there were combats in the air with 10 new Fokker aeroplanes, a bombardment of Monastir from the sky by 45 French aeroplanes, raids at Nancy, Alzay-Laon, Nogent l'Abbesse and Middelkerke have marked the aerial warfare of the last forty-eight hours. Altogether at least 100 airships took part in these raids and combats in the sky.

High censorship prevents the publication of details of the raids on England, but London newspapers hint that bombs fell upon London, and the fear is expressed that the Zeppelins will soon attempt attacks in great proportions. A despatch from Berlin says the German Admiralty has announced that naval aeroplanes bombarded the barracks and docks at Dover on Sunday morning. There was no mention in the German report of an attack on London, but as only one raid was mentioned by Berlin it is probable that a report of the second raid had not reached the German capital. Dover is sixty-six miles from London.

The first raid on England was made by a single aeroplane which, aided by a bright moonlight, crossed the Channel from the German base in Belgium, dropped nine bombs at 1 o'clock in the morning and escaped. The second attack was made by two giant aeroplanes of a new type, which dropped bombs in the same places and escaped under a heavy fire of anti-aircraft guns and pursued by British aeroplanes.

The report says one man was killed, two men, one woman and three children slightly injured and several fires caused. According to Paris, the groups bombarded the railway stations and barracks at Metz, hurling down 150 bombs.

"The pilots of the protecting squadron," says the report, "during the trip engaged in ten combats with Fokkers and Aviatiks and our aeroplanes were violently cannonaded along the whole of their course, but returned unharmed, except one machine alone, which was obliged to land southeast of Metz."

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 24).—Bombs thrown by French aviators in their raid on Metz, capital of Lorraine, fell on the bishop's residence. Two civilians were killed and eight wounded. One of the many aeroplanes was shot down and its occupants captured.

Bombs also fell in the hospital camp at Metz, the war office announced. It was also stated that several inhabitants of Monastir, Serbia, were killed and wounded by bombs thrown by aviators from the allies' camp in Greece.

"German aviators bombarded the railroad stations and military establishments behind the enemy's lines on the west front," continued the official report. "In several air engagements the Germans had the upper hand. Lively artillery and aeroplane actions occurred along the entire west front."

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Bombardment of Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, by a squadron of forty-five French aeroplanes yesterday is reported by the Havas correspondent at Salonica. Considerable damage is said to have been done to ammunition depots, the quarters of the General Staff and the railroad station.

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TOLD HE MUST MOVE, BOARDER KILLS WIDOW AND SHOTS HIMSELF

Suitor Slays Landlady in Room Where Her Daughter Is in Bed.

"I don't want to move; I like this place," Sylvester Mano said to-day when Mrs. Anna Loyacano, a pretty widow with whom he boarded at No. 51 Oliver Street, told him he would have to get another home.

"You'll have to go, and go right away," Mrs. Loyacano insisted. She had just finished dressing and he was standing in her bedroom doorway. Her ten-year-old daughter Mary was asleep a few feet away.

"Well, if I have to go I'll give you this first," Mano shouted, drawing a revolver. He fired a bullet struck Mrs. Loyacano in the breast. She ran to the bed and drew the covers over the girl's face so Mano could not make a target of it. Then she staggered toward the door in which he stood and he shot her again in the breast. She fell dead on the threshold. Mano turned the revolver to his abdomen and fired. He is in Volunteer Hospital and is believed to be dying.

Mano was thirty-one years old and Mrs. Loyacano was the same age. Since her husband died, last March, she had lived by doing needlework, and she also kept two boarders—Mano, who had been a friend of her husband in Palermo, and her cousin.

Mano, who is understood to have a family in Italy, recently became infatuated with Mrs. Loyacano, and his attentions were so disagreeable that she, her cousin and a friend held a conference last night and decided he must find another boarding house.

Mrs. Loyacano got up about 6 o'clock this morning to prepare breakfast. Mano suddenly opened her door. She gave him orders to leave then, and the murder and attempted suicide followed. The tragedy caused so much excitement in the house and neighborhood the police reserves were called.

GIRL LIVES AFTER PLUNGE OF 16 STORIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Miss Minnie B. Werner, a stenographer employed by the Railway Age Gazette, plunged from the sixteenth floor of the Transportation Building in Dearborn Street to-day but still lives. The fall was broken by an auto truck loaded with paper boxes, but her skull was fractured and she was internally injured. Physicians at the hospital to which she was hurried said she probably would die.

MRS. MOHR SCORES IN WRANGLE OVER 'DIVORCE PAPERS'

State's Plan to Introduce Them as Showing Motive Blocked by Defense.

WITNESS ADMITS LYING.

Woman Writer Says She Used Subterfuge to Trap Alleged Accomplices.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The prosecution went crashing into a stone wall to-day when an attempt was made by Attorney General Rice to place as exhibits before the jury which is soon to decide whether Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr is guilty of the murder of her husband all the papers in the divorce action which she brought against Dr. Mohr. Mr. Rice stated frankly to the Court that the contents of the papers would show motive and fought to have them accepted as part of the record.

Mrs. Mohr's attorney, John J. Fitzgerald, not only had the papers excluded but by a skillful move got before the jury only that part which was of benefit to his client. This was that Mrs. Mohr charged her husband with being addicted to the use of chloral and morphine, that he treated her brutally and was an habitual drunkard and that she prayed for the custody of her children and relief until a reconciliation could be effected.

Mr. Rice appeared before the court with several great sheaves of papers which he spread before the jury after they had been identified by the assistant clerk of the court. When he began to tell the jury what they were Mr. Fitzgerald arose with his preliminary objection.

He told Judge Stearns that he had no idea what was in all those papers, and that if Mr. Rice wanted to get them in he would have to read every word of them to the jury. This was not at all to Mr. Rice's liking, but Judge Stearns agreed with Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Rice began the reading with the petition for divorce Mrs. Mohr presented on Feb. 7, 1914.

This stated that Mrs. Mohr and the physician were married "on or about May 15, 1903," and went on with a recital of charges of his cruel and adulterous conduct, his frequent intoxication and his use of morphine and chloral. But here Mr. Rice went into the stone wall.

Mr. Fitzgerald protested to the Court.

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BILL TO ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Norris Measure Proposes State Plan to Rule in Presidential Elections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, Republican, today introduced a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college.

It proposes that voters cast their ballots as heretofore. The candidate receiving a majority in a State would be certified to Congress to receive as many votes as the State has Senators and Representatives. The House of Representatives would pass upon the returns and the candidate receiving a majority of the State votes would be elected. In case of no majority the House would elect a President from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

MRS. LATUS AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS, WHOM FORD SENT ACROSS ATLANTIC.



MRS. C. G. LATUS

Nine delegates of the Ford peace party returned home to-day on the Norwegian-American liner Kristianiafjord, in various states of despondency and joy. Some members of the party said the trip was "a lot of bunk."

Others maintained that the junket would accomplish much good. One member of the party, Mrs. Grace B. Latus of Pittsburgh, is loud in her praise of Henry Ford and maintains that he is the world's greatest benefactor. Mrs. Latus took ill on the Oscar II, and when the party went ashore she was sent to a hospital. She was unconscious the greater part of the time. One day she opened her eyes to find her husband, C. G. Latus, and her two daughters, Grace and Ernie, standing at her bedside. Mr. Ford had sent all the way to Pittsburgh for them when he learned that Mrs. Latus was seriously ill. They all returned together.

The other members of the Ford party were James D. Dormour, James D. Golden, Philip A. Warren, Robert Cushing, Bert Phillips, S. Higgins and F. Hill.

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VILLA IS REPORTED PLANNING CAMPAIGN

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EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Arrivals from Madero, Chihuahua, to-day reported Gen. Francisco Villa was at Santa Anna on the Babicora Ranch, the Hearst property, making preparations for an extensive campaign. It was said that he had gathered 1,000 men and had taken 500 colts from the Babicora Ranch for mounts, and was killing 250 head of cattle daily and drying the flesh for provisions.

CONVICTED SLAYER ESCAPES

Bent Down Prison Guard and Gave Away With Two Other Convicts.

15 MEN KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION SMASHES FACTORY

As Many More Fatally Injured Taken From Ruins of Plant in Buffalo.

BIG BOILER BLOWS UP.

Windows of School Opposite Shattered and Hundreds of Pupils Thrown Into Panic.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen workmen were killed and as many more probably fatally injured in an explosion at the plant of the Keller Blower Company in Harrison Street this afternoon.

Without warning the boiler in the plant exploded with terrific force and the three-story building crumpled to the ground, burying the two score of workmen in its ruins. Few escaped uninjured and these entered into the work of rescuing their less fortunate comrades.

Fire broke out in the ruins and three alarms brought the principal fire-fighting apparatus of the city to the scene.

The explosion broke every pane of glass in a school across the street from the wrecked factory and threw the several hundred pupils into panic. The school fire alarm was sounded and the children marched out without disorder. None was hurt.

The blower company is operated under the Larkin Company and manufactured glass and pottery ware.

KING WAS "TWILIGHT SLEEP" BABY, HE SAYS

Queen Victoria First to Use Method Lawyer Declares in Dr. Kipe Case.

The late King Edward VII. of England was a "twilight sleep" baby, and his mother, Queen Victoria, the first woman of royal birth to use methods for painless childbirth, Attorney James A. Farrell declared in the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Farrell appeared in behalf of Dr. W. Wellington Kipe, proprietor of a "twilight sleep" sanitarium at No. 3 Riverside. Mrs. Angis M. Booth and Mrs. Mary T. Sutphen, who own mansions in this block, are seeking an injunction against Dr. Kipe. They allege that the sight of ambulances bringing women to the sanitarium and the cries of new-born babies has a bad effect upon their nerves.

A form of chloroform was used by Queen Victoria's physician, Farrell told Justice Donnelly, in arguing that "twilight sleep" was nothing new. He added that Charles M. Schwab, Bethlehem Steel magnate, who lives in the block above the "twilight sleep" sanitarium, and other multi-millionaire neighbors to Dr. Kipe have no objections to it. Justice Donnelly reserved decision.

U. S. TO ASK TURKEY ABOUT PERSIA'S SINKING

Lansing Says He Will Investigate Reports as to Work of Turk Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The United States will make inquiry of the Turkish Government concerning knowledge it may have of the sinking of the U. S. liner Persia, Secretary Lansing said to-day.

Ambassador Morgenthau will ask for information, as Penfield has done at Vienna, as soon as the latter reports finally. In case the report is as anticipated that Austria has no knowledge whatever of how the sinking occurred.

COMPTROLLER DEMANDS EACH CHARGE IN DETAIL

INVESTIGATION FOR BILLS STATE PAID FOR OLD JUNKETS

Expense Accounts for Inquiries in Past Four Years to Be Resurrected.

The action of District Attorney Swann in investigating the hotel bill of the Thompson Legislative Committee has brought about a condition which calls for the investigation of the hotel and travelling expenses of all legislative committees and State officers. The investigation will go back four or more years and will include scrutiny of the expense bills of Gov. Whitman's party incurred in a trip to the Panama Pacific Fair in San Francisco last summer. It will also include the expenses of committees and officials on jaunts to Gettysburg Battlefield and in particular the bill of a committee which went down South to dedicate a monument at Andersonville Prison commemorating the heroism and martyrdom of a New York soldier confined there during the Civil War. This bill promises to excite more or less comment.

Senator George F. Thompson, who approved the Biltmore bill of his committee, is fighting mad. He was subjected to the ordeal of going through a modified form of the third degree in the District Attorney's office to-day and he didn't like it a bit. When he was leaving the Criminal Courts Building he reiterated his threat to tear the question of legislative and State official hotel and travelling expenses "wide open."

Legislative wrath is centered on District Attorney Swann, who rushed his investigation of the Thompson bill matter to-day. If District Attorney Swann follows out his present intentions he will submit the matter to the Grand Jury to-morrow.

Senator Thompson when he visited the District Attorney's office was accompanied by his counsel, J. Frank Smith of Lockport. He found in the District Attorney's office Assemblyman H. Hunter McQuiston of Brooklyn whose complaint that he was charged for a room he didn't occupy and for meals he didn't eat precipitated the District Attorney's inquiry.

Assemblyman McQuiston was accompanied to the District Attorney's office by Alexander M. White, Treasurer of the Republican State Committee. Both Mr. White and McQuiston come from Mike Dady's district in Brooklyn. The Treasurer of the Republican State Committee did not say why he was so interested in Assemblyman McQuiston's affairs.

Senator Cronwell of Richmond, a member of the Thompson committee who was charged for a room he did not occupy and meals he did not eat, also visited the District Attorney's office to-day, but Senator Foley, who had been asked to answer, sent word that he was ill. The three statesmen were with the District Attorney for about two hours and Senator Thompson pledged his support to the District Attorney in the investigation.

District Attorney Swann complained this afternoon that former Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy, who is now counsel to J. B. Hittmore Hotel management, had refused to allow Eugene D. Miller, the hotel auditor who made an affidavit that

Statement of Panama-Pacific Commission Makes No Distinction Between Train, Hotel and Restaurant Charges to San Francisco.

LEGISLATIVE INQUIRIES ARE ALL TO BE PROBED.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Following is the bill furnished by the Panama Pacific Commission of New York State, covering the trip to San Francisco of Gov. Whitman and his party:

State of New York, Panama Pacific Exposition Commission, To New York Central Railroad Company:
Month 7-23—Itemized statement of actual necessary expenses and for what purpose expenditures were made.

For transportation and meals furnished and service rendered in connection with movement of Governor Charles S. Whitman and party by special train, Albany, N. Y., to San Francisco and return, May 26th-June 30th, 1915—number of people 28—\$20,760.46.
Paid Dec. 2, 1915.

Check No. 1008—S. F.

Cashier, July 23, 1915.

The N. Y. C. & H. R. Co.

Received payment.

The N. Y. C. & H. R. Co.

L. Benley, Assistant Treasurer.

Approved: Norman Mack, Chairman.

John B. Yale, Vice-Chairman.

State of New York, New York.

W. T. McCulloch, Auditor of Revenue:

The New York Central Railroad Company, being duly sworn, says that the several sums charged in the annexed account, amounting to \$20,760.46, for services, disbursements, and other expenses, are correct. The distance traveled, the places of starting and destination and all the dates and items as mentioned and charged therein are correct, and no part thereof has been paid.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1915.

W. T. McCULLOCH.

State Comptroller Eugene Travis, who is in New York, was notified to-day that a voucher purporting to cover the expenses of Gov. Whitman's trip to the San Francisco Exposition had been delivered to his office in Albany this morning.

His deputies in Albany informed him by telephone that there was no itemization of expenses, but that EVERYTHING HAD BEEN LUMPED INTO A SINGLE CHARGE OF A LITTLE MORE THAN \$20,000.

The Comptroller immediately ordered that the voucher be rejected and sent back to the State Exposition Commission for correction, so that it would show the expenses in detail and for each person.

"My deputies inform me," said Comptroller Travis to The Evening World, "that they received this morning from the exposition commission a large bundle of documents, which on the surface appeared to be routine reports of commission expenses, salaries of employees, &c. In the midst of the bundle they came across a bill containing a single item of expenses for the Governor's trip.

"As reported to me over the telephone the item was a lump sum charge for 'transportation to San Francisco and return for thirty-nine people, five Pullman cars, dining car meals and restaurant charges, &c.' making a total of \$20,760.46.

"THERE WAS NO SEPARATION OF ITEMS, NO DETAILS OF ANY KIND, NO NAMES, NOR EVEN ANY PRO-RATING. EVERYTHING WAS MADE AN INCLUSIVE CHARGE.

"The bill appeared to have been certified to in July, 1915, and was marked as paid by the commission in December. The rules of the Comptroller's office do not permit acceptance of such bills and I have ordered it rejected.

"Full details of the account will be made public this afternoon in Albany."

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS RAID TURKISH SHIPPING

PETROGRAD, June 24.—Russian torpedo boats have sunk thirty-three Turkish sailing ships and destroyed

seven at their docks in a raid along the Anatolian coast, the Ministry of Marine announced to-day.

The torpedo boat flotilla also bombarded three wharves and destroyed the stores, barracks and Custom houses at the Turkish villages of Samson and Onegats on the Asia Minor coast of the Black Sea.